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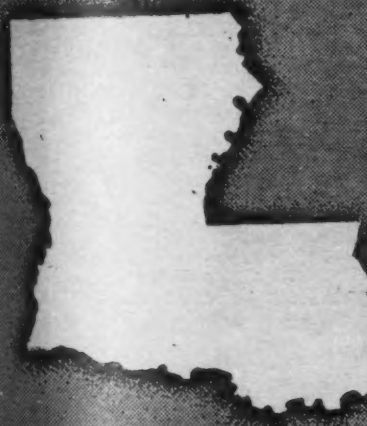
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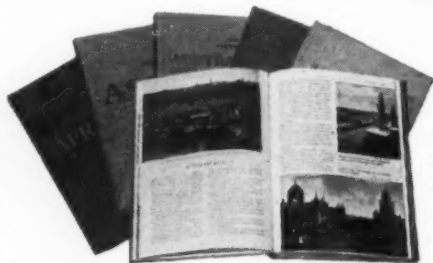
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The President's Page

By MAUD MERRITT BENTRUP



Maud Merritt Bentrup

The Executive Board met at Louisiana College on September 23. At that time the appointment of two new special committees was authorized on the recommendation of the 1960-1961 State Planning Committee. These are: A Committee to Study the Feasibility of Establishing a Central Genealogical Collection, of which Mrs. Edith Atkinson has accepted the chairmanship, and A Committee to study the Feasibility of Revis-

ing Louisiana Newspapers, 1794-1940 and Union List of Louisiana Newspapers, 1949, of which Mr. T. N. McMullan is chairman. Both of these committees are now at work. Incidentally, it is very gratifying to hear from the chairmen of the various committees and to know that Louisiana librarians are thinking about and are busy with LLA matters throughout the year.

I hope each of you will encourage all librarians and friends of libraries to affiliate with LLA and participate actively in the affairs of our Association. Let's reach a thousand in 1962.

New library buildings are always exciting to librarians and I was happy to be able to attend the dedication of the lovely new Lether E. Frazar Memorial Library at McNeese State College on November 10.

Do make plans to attend our Annual Meeting in Lafayette, March 22, 23, 24, 1962. The Program Committee has been busy and we can look forward to an interesting and stimulating program developed around the theme, "The Library as an International Influence." The Executive Board will meet in Lafayette on December 2, and at that time we will hear in detail the plans being made for us by the Convention Committee.

Christmas greetings and best wishes for the New Year to each of you!

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LENGTHENED SHADOW: S. METELLA WILLIAMS

1931-1961

It has been said that every institution is the lengthened shadow of an individual. Certainly, in a very real sense, the L.S.U. Library School is the lengthened shadow of Metella Williams whose influence on its policies and programs and on the concepts and ideals, both professional and personal, of its students is of lasting significance.

Miss. Williams came to the school in its second year and, save for one summer term, taught continuously until her death. It was characteristic of her that she insisted upon completion of the week's work before yielding to the illness which ended in her death on October 12.

Educated in Kansas and Illinois, she brought to her L.S.U. teaching a varied experience in Library Commission and college and university library work and in secondary and library school teaching in Kansas, Illinois, South Dakota and California. Her first acquaintance with Louisiana came in the summer of 1930 when she taught library science courses at Louisiana Polytechnic Institute.

She spread among students a contagion for reference service and a love of government documents, and she developed in them high ideals for these aspects of librarianship.

She took a very special interest in extending the service of the school beyond the campus through extension and in-service training courses, and to these important activities she brought an unusual skill.

She was a good ambassador for the Library School and for Librarianship on the campus and in the community where she gave generously of her time, her means, and her talents and abilities.

Perhaps her most valuable and lasting contribution was in the area of human relations. To the personal and professional problems that students felt so free to bring to her she brought a warm heart, a clear head, and true wisdom.

National Library Week 1962

By

JAMES S. COOKSTON

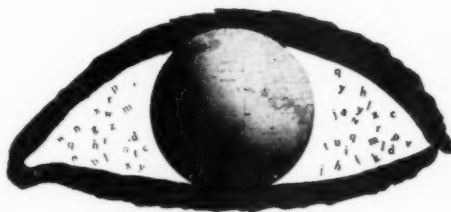
Louisiana Executive Director, NLW

Plans for the fifth observance of National Library Week sponsored by the National Book Committee and the American Library Association were announced at the Cleveland ALA Conference in July. A new slogan, "Read and Watch Your World Grow," will be used for the 1962 observance which will be held April 8-14.

The basic goals of National Library Week, as originally stated in 1958, have remained essentially unchanged. They are (1) to increase reading (2) to increase the use of libraries (3) to improve the support of libraries. These objectives have broadened to include additional objectives: (1) to interpret to the public the personal rewards of reading (2) to achieve wide recognition of reading as essential in a free society (3) to achieve wide recognition of reading as a means of ensuring the survival of cultural values (4) to stimulate library development (5) to engage, for the cause of libraries, the active interest of the uncommitted layman. These objectives have been judged by the ALA committee on evaluation of NLW, to be in harmony with the long-term purposes of American librarianship.

In a recent memorandum to Presidents of state library associations, Mrs. Florinell F. Morton, president of ALA and vice-chairman of the NLW Steering Committee, said, "National Library Week is the focal point of our year-round responsibility to encourage reading and to gain citizen support for libraries—how they can meet the varied personnel needs of individuals; the vital role they play in the economic, educational, scientific, and cultural life of our country; and the support they must have if they are to meet these needs and play this role."

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Louisiana Libraries and National Library Week

The Louisiana Committee for National Library Week will be headed by Dr. Mary Mims, Extension Sociologist Emeritus of Louisiana State University, a long-time supporter of Louisiana Libraries, and currently a member of the Louisiana State Library Board. James S. Cookston of the Louisiana State Library will serve as Executive Director. The State Committee is currently being formed. It will consist of approximately twenty-five librarians and citizens representing business, industry, education, clergy, communications, youth, labor, government officials, and representatives of state-wide organizations.

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The Medical Library *

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The library serves as a catalyst making possible the combination of human compassion and scientific knowledge into good medical care. Adequate library facilities must be available before first class medical care can be expected. The library must be available to not only the professional but to all personnel working with patients.

The belief that the care of the mentally ill is something that is intuitive makes a library of particular importance to those individuals working in the area of mental health. Although many laymen will offer their favorite remedy for the treatment of the common cold, very few of them will undertake the definite treatment of patients suffering from pneumonia or tuberculosis. Similarly, our minor cuts and abrasions are treated at home, but we go to the surgeon for the treatment of a major surgical illness. Unfortunately, psychiatric illnesses frequently are looked upon as being within the competence of the untrained individual. Most of us by adulthood have been successful in quieting the tears of a disappointed child, or in relieving the anger of one or more of our adult associates. A not inconsiderable proportion of people assume that the treatment of the psychotic depression or of the rageful catatonic is well within their sphere of competence, because of these above experiences. It would perhaps be better if such individuals were not so self-reliant. The cause and the care of the disorders are not identical. For this reason, it is particularly important for the person dealing with psychiatric patients to have access to the good medical library. He not

only must learn what to do, but he has the the much more difficult task of unlearning the mistaken notions that he has collected throughout his lifetime.

I do not mean to imply that the attention of an uneducated or untrained attendant cannot be of tremendous benefit to the psychiatric patient. They can, and in very many instances, they are. On the other hand, I think that these people would do a much better job with training than they do without. The library is even a greater necessity for the professionally trained person, than it is for the professionally untrained. More is expected of the professional, and he is capable of doing greater harm, as well as, optimistically, greater good. For this reason, constant use of the library is imperative.

Let us briefly review the types of information that are available from the library. New information is generally considered to be the major contribution of the library. Certainly in the beginning of one's professional training, textbooks are important in providing essential factual information. We need texts designed specifically for this purpose, so that we can develop a basic coverage of the field, without going too deeply into detail, and without being burdened by contradictory hypothesis. As time goes on, however, the proportion of new information changes, and more and more the library serves as a reference, a check upon the reliability of assumptions that we arrive at from our clinical experience. The practitioner needs not only basic information, but should have access to reports early in the

* Originally presented at the dedication of the Medical Library, Central Louisiana State Hospital, Pineville, Louisiana, April 30, 1961.

development of new drugs, and new techniques.

The library can be considered to offer two types of information; one, information about the current activities in one's professional field. This would include reports of new discoveries, reports of experiences of others with current treatments, and reporting of other types of information. This would give the individual at work an opportunity to share in the experience of many other people. It is, of course, as impossible to have personal contact with all of the investigative centers in psychiatry as it is in other areas. It is also impossible to have contact with many of the large treatment centers where treatment programs similar to those being carried out at Central Louisiana are going on. It is only through the library that the worker is able to know what is going on in other areas. It is by this exchange of information that takes place only through the library that we are able to learn about and introduce new techniques in our own institutions. An example of this, I think, is demonstrated by the article entitled "The Day Hospital" by Dr. McNichol¹ and Dr. Seale of Pineville, which was read at the meeting of the Southern Medical Association in 1960. This paper came about as a result of the experiences at Forest Glen Treatment Center. The development of this treatment program at Forest Glen came about not only from the personal experience of Dr. McNichol and Dr. Seale, but also from the experience of many other people as it was reported in the psychiatric literature. Dr. McNichol discovered one article² published in Russia in 1937 describing day care. Apparently, not only in outer space do the Russians occasionally draw a first. However, if one searches further back into literature, it is found that Soranus of Ephesus³ write about the use of these techniques shortly after the birth of Christ.

The reading of the paper by Dr. McNichol and Dr. Seale was followed by its

publication in the *Journal of the Southern Medical Association*. Thus, patients at Forest Glen Treatment Center have benefited by experiences of people all over the world. Similarly, the experiences of Dr. McNichol and Dr. Seale has now been reported so that workers in other areas developing treatment centers of this sort will benefit from Dr. Seale and Dr. McNichol's experience.

Not only does the library offer us an opportunity to learn of the new discoveries made by other people, but also offers us an opportunity to use the experiences of other people in evaluation of new and untried techniques. In spite of our wishes to the contrary, any new technique is experimental. Even with best of laboratory facilities, pharmacological studies on the animal, biochemical assays, we do not know what a new drug is going to do to a person until it has been tried. Because of the variability in the course of many of our psychiatric illnesses, and because of the relative infrequency of patients with comparable problems, it is an extremely difficult task for us to do the type of study that is possible with the antibiotic on acute infections. It would take a lifetime for an individual to study the effect of the drug on schizophrenic processes with the degree of reliability that is possible in studying the effects of drugs on pneumonia in a matter of months in a large hospital. The library gives us an opportunity to collect accurate statistics from many sources, combine them, and more accurately arrive at a reasonable evaluation of a new agent.

In addition to the simple evaluation of new agents, the library makes it possible for us to compare our own techniques to those of other people. It makes it possible for us to more rapidly develop our techniques because we can learn from the library of the mistakes that have been made by others, and perhaps miss some of these same mistakes. A valuable contribution of the library is that it may reduce the amount of duplica-

¹ McNichol, R. W. and Seale, A. L.: The Day Hospital, *Sou. Med. J.*, 54:8, 906-911, 1961.

² Dzaghbarova, M. A.: Experiences in Organizing the Moscow Outpatient Clinic for the Mentally Ill, *Neure i Psikhiat*, 6:137, 1937.

³ Drabkin, I. E. (ed. and trans.): Caelius Aurelianus, *On Acute Diseases and on Chronic Diseases*, Chicago, The University of Chicago Press, 1950.

tion and unnecessary investigation that would go on if investigative workers did not have the opportunity to search the libraries before they undertook a new project.

I have talked primarily about the use of current periodicals and monographs in the library up to this point. I would like now to discuss the historical library. It is of particular importance to the researcher that he have an acquaintance with the history of his discipline. Only with this knowledge, is it possible for one to approach one's own ideas with any degree of objectivity. We are likely to accept a new discovery with enthusiasm, without realizing that it has perhaps been discarded three or four different times.

If we are aware that there are cycles in interest in theories and in techniques, it may be that we will not invest such a tremendous time and energy in re-discovering the discarded.

I do not want to appear critical about hypnosis when I use hypnosis as an example of this repeated re-introduction into the field. Hypnosis is now undergoing a vogue. It is a technique that is extremely valuable in many patients and it is likely to be effective in proportion of the amount of enthusiasm that is felt for its use. If the enthusiasm of the individual worker wanes, there is likely to be a reduction in his effectiveness in this area, and occasionally a turning against the technique declaring that it is no good at all.

Hypnosis, of course, is an effective agent. It has been used for many centuries, and probably will be discarded and re-discovered many further times.

The open door hospital has been developed since World War II; it is not a new concept; it is present in the psychiatric literature over a hundred years ago. It was the effective agent during a certain period, but

with the discovery of the bacteriological techniques, interest shifted there and there was a drop in the interest in the moral treatment of psychiatry. Let us hope that when the hospital population becomes stabilized with the current use of milieu therapy, that there is not a loss of interest on this occasion.

Finally, the medical library is not limited purely to scientific material. Particularly, in the area of psychiatry, we find a need for many other types of material in the library. Some excellent descriptions of mental diseases can be found in the Bible. Forensic psychiatry is described in that ancient document. In addition to such historical documents, the literature of Shakespeare, for example, gives us many case descriptions.

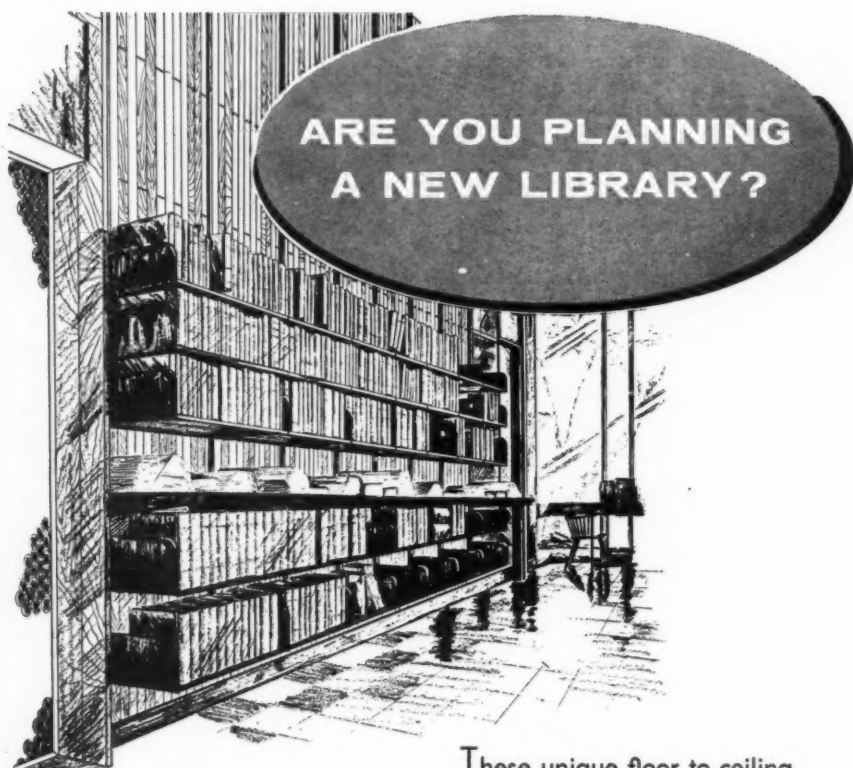
In summary, it is impossible to have a good hospital without a good library. In addition, it is difficult to have a good medical library without having some acquaintanceship with the history of one's profession, and its accompanying period of history.

I would like to close with two thoughts. One, a quotation from Rhazes⁴ in his discussion of how to choose a physician. "A thousand writers perhaps for a thousand years have been improving this art and profession: and he that industriously studies those authors will, in the short period of life find out as much, as if he had lived a thousand years himself, or employed those thousand years in the study of physics." This was originally written about 900 A.D., it was translated from the Arabic by an Englishman in the mid 19th century and is most appropriate today.

The second quotation of less antiquity comes from Descartes.⁵ "And when one is too curious about things practiced in past centuries, one is usually very ignorant about those which are practiced in our times." This was first published in 1637.

⁴ Greenhill, W. A. (trans.): Rhazes: *A Treatise on the Small-Pox and Measles by Abu Beer Mohammed Ibn Zacariya Ar-Razi (commonly called Rhazes)*, London, Printed for the Sydenham Society, 1848.

⁵ Haldane, E. S. and Ross, G. R. T. (trans.): "Discourse on the Method of Rightly Conducting the Reason and Seeking for Truth in the Sciences," IN: *The Philosophical Works of Descartes*, vol. 1, New York, Dover Publications, Inc., 1955, pp. 79-130.



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MEET JEROME CUSHMAN

The New Librarian of the New Orleans Public Library

By

GEORGE KING LOGAN

Assistant Librarian, N.O.P.L.

"What is Jack Paar *really* like"?—judging from what we read, see, and hear, this must be one of the most popular questions of the day, throughout the nation. If you will substitute the name of Jerome Cushman for Jack Paar, you will be repeating one of the most popular questions now being asked in New Orleans, since he arrived on the first of September to assume his duties as Librarian of the New Orleans Public Library. Librarians throughout the State will have many opportunities to meet him—some already have—and as in the case of Jack Paar, this is of course the only *real* way of answering such a question. However, since he is the administrative director of our State's largest public library system—and one which has made such tremendous progress in recent years—we believe Louisiana librarians would like to know something factual about his general background, interests, and hobbies, in addition to the information found in sources like *Who's Who in Library Service*.

Even before coming to New Orleans, Mr. Cushman was familiar with this part of the world—he received his BS in Library Science from Louisiana State University in 1941. A graduate of Park College, Parkville, Missouri in 1940, he has owned and operated a bookstore, served in the Corps of Engineers during World War Two, European Theatre (1943-1945), managed the Traveling Libraries for the Missouri State Library (1941-1942), and was Chief Librarian in Salina, Kansas, since 1946. He has also taught in the library schools of the Universities of Minnesota and Denver. He knows all about how to handle those famous Kansas tornadoes (his advice, "Just pray"), but he readily admits that he learned nothing about hurricanes in Library School—al-



Jerome Cushman

though Hurricane Carla provided an introduction! In fact, a large public reception planned in his honor the day Carla was expected to hit New Orleans was postponed for a week—and he has undoubtedly learned that when bad weather intereferes with parties, at least in this section of the United States, the situaiton is serious indeed!

Jerome Cushman's record of professional accomplishment will be found elsewhere—his work with the American Library Association, the Kansas Library Association (past president), the Mountain-Plains Library Association (past president), and the National Library Week Committee are all a matter of record. What is not (well, not

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Trustees Handbook

By

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A Handbook for Louisiana Library Trustees, just off the press, has been mailed to the parish libraries for distribution. Each of these libraries received eight copies; one for the librarian, one for each member of the board, and one for the secretary of the police jury.

Designed to serve as a guide for trustees of Louisiana Public libraries, this handbook was drafted by a committee of trustees and librarians. Members of the handbook committee, working with the chairman of the Trustees Section of the Louisiana Library Association, who is serving as committee chairmen, were Mrs. George V. Cotton, Franklin Parish librarian, secretary; Miss Lucille Glisson, president of St. Tammany Parish Library Board; Mrs. Thelma B. Dixon, Washington Parish librarian; and Miss Kathryn Adams, Louisiana State Library field consultant.

The study and use of this handbook by

all our library trustees will strengthen the quality of service to the people. Who a library trustee is and what makes a good library trustee are clearly set forth, as are the duties and responsibilities of the trustee and the librarian. Certain policies are recommended as methods of carrying forward library objectives. Trustee relationship with governing authorities and with librarians is explained, and recommendations are made for trustee development.

Attention is called to the trustee's concern and responsibility in recruiting librarians. Good library service is defined and minimum standards are given. Included, also, is the responsibility of Louisiana State Library in the provision of library service throughout the state, selected opinions of the attorney general regarding parish libraries, and laws relating to parish and municipal libraries (Louisiana Revised Statutes 1950, as amended through 1960).



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Two Score Equals Forty Years and a Decade of Service

By

MAURICE D. WALSH, JR.

The four ladies, pictured below receiving certificates of appreciation from Jefferson parish library administrator Charles Wagner, have a combined total of more than 40 years of service with the parish's library system. In addition, each has been with the system since the inception of service in Gretna, Louisiana, on November 30, 1949.

In the early days of library service in Jefferson Parish, the administration looked to the State Library for assistance in setting up branches and bookmobile service, for policy guidance, and for help with the myriad details that accompany launching any new venture.

Those were the pioneering days! The formal opening of library headquarters and Gretna branch on November 30, was only the beginning. Metairie got its branch library on December 1, Harahan on December 5, Marrero on December 6, Jefferson (Shrewsbury) on December 7, Kenner and the East Bank Negro branch library were opened on December 11, and Westwego became a community library on December 12. After the initial opening, seven libraries were established within a two-week period.

The four veterans of Jefferson library service readily recall "the dear old days."



Not the least of their memories is the recollection of the interest shown by the public in the libraries' progress. Offers of help with unpacking, shelving, and other details poured in.

And this help was needed. Branch libraries had no typewriters so new registration cards had to be sent to headquarters to be typed.

Installation of telephones was by no means immediate. Imagining a library without a telephone is difficult to do but such was the case in the early days of library service in Jefferson Parish.

The one bookmobile furnished by the state library not only had to serve a 409 square mile area but also to pick up and transfer inter-branch shipments.

Early branches were open only fifteen to twenty hours per week. There were amusing incidents. Both headquarters and a branch library were housed in a building also used to repair slot machines. The omnious cacophony of machines being tested was often background sound for librarians working in what has often been mistakenly called the "quiet world of books."

Perhaps the case of Miss Betty Welp, Gretna branch manager, is typical. Miss Welp was appointed manager of the branch in August, 1953. She was given the permanent civil service rating of Librarian I in 1960. Taught a working knowledge of library procedures by Miss Sarah Jones, field consultant of the Louisiana State Library, she worked as a library assistant at headquarters and in Gretna branch. She also worked on the only bookmobile, organized and participated in library-sponsored discussion groups, helped move headquarters three times and the Gretna branch once.

Mesdames Vicnair, Habisreitingner, and Hidalgo have also worked at various jobs in the library system. The latter is now a Librarian I and branch manager at Jefferson Plaza Multi-Lingual and Reference Annex Library while Mrs. Vicknair is a Librarian I in the cataloguing department at headquarters and Mrs. Habisreitingner is a Clerk I in the processing department.

In retrospect, particularly in recent years, progress has been great. Civil service in operation since June 10, 1959, has aided greatly with the scientific selection of personnel. This, coupled with advanced interviewing techniques employed by the library administrator who is a trained psychologist, has resulted in a high caliber of library worker—a full time, dedicated individual proud of his or her role in a hard working community—a worker not seeking status but corroborating it daily in contacts with the public, in extra services cheerfully given, and in helping shape the destiny of a great parish. Voluntary attendance on their own time at L.S.U. library science extension courses at the expense of the library division has added to the librarians' professional competence.

A cataloging of equipment added since the days of 1950 would be impressive but perhaps smacking too much of the statistical. Suffice it to say that branch libraries are now strategically located from the shores of historical Lake Pontchartrain across the mighty Mississippi to the booming breakers of the Gulf of Mexico, from the windswept jet aircraft runways at Moisant International Airport to the sister metropolis of New Orleans, a city that watches with amazement the growth of its precocious neighbor.

Nor are those would-be readers out of reach of libraries neglected. Today five bookmobiles thread their ways along the highways and byways of the parish that has been truthfully described as Louisiana's greenest.

Entering the second decade of service, these four librarians and their co-workers have much to look back upon, much to look forward to

No matter what directions library service of the future may take, be it shipside delivery of books, helicopter service to distant patrons or parachuting of books in specially designed containers or multi-floored branch libraries constructed of materials yet in the test tube stage, all will lead toward one of three goals of Jefferson Parish library service—information, recreation, and education.

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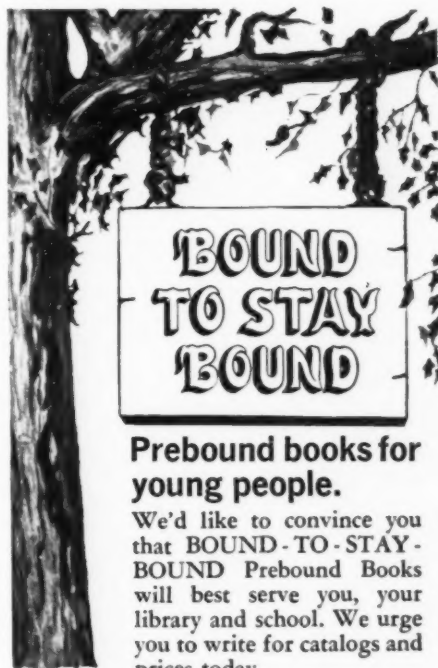
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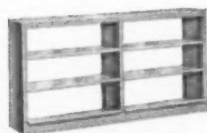
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L.L.A. Program Chairman

"Calling All Librarians, Trustees, L.L.A. Members!" to attend the thirty-sixth annual conference of the Louisiana Library Association to be held in Lafayette on March 22, 23 and 24, 1962. Noted names on the program include: Munro Leaf, Raynard C. Swank, Ann Durrell, Eugene B. Jackson, Florrinell F. Morton, Minnie Lou Lynch, Joel Fletcher, John Hunter, Russell Sprague and others to be announced!

The theme of the conference, "The Library as an International Influence" will be keynoted in the opening address on Thursday afternoon, March 22, by Raynard C. Swank, Director of Libraries and Chairman of the International Relations Committee of the American Library Association. Raynard Swank has served as Director of the International Relations Office of the A. L. A. His efforts in developing and implementing the activities of the Cultural Exchange Mission of American and Russian Librarians has won international recognition.

Three National library organizations will be represented in the activities of the conference. Mrs. Florrinell F. Morton, President of the American Library Association, Eugene B. Jackson, National President of the Special Libraries Association, and Mrs. Weldon Lynch, President of the American Association of Library Trustees, will contribute through addresses and project endeavors to the 1962 meeting of the L.L.A.

Munro Leaf, author, illustrator, creator of THE WATCHBIRDS and the FUN books, will present his first hand report of experiences as a participant in America's Cultural Exchange Program Abroad. His report entitled, "I was a Cultural Exchange," will be presented at the Book Dinner on Friday evening, March 23. Arrangements

for the appearance of Munro Leaf were made with the assistance and cooperation of Dr. Joel Fletcher of The University of Southwestern Louisiana.

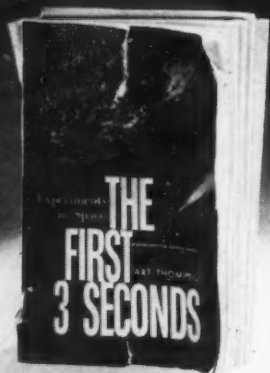
Ann Durrell, Children's book editor with Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., formerly with the Junior Literary Guild, will be the guest speaker for the meeting of the American Association of School Librarians.

Dr. John Hunter, incoming President of Louisiana State University, will discuss "Education and the Involvements of Modern Man" at the annual Modisette Awards Luncheon. The presentation of the awards will be made by Dr. Joel Fletcher, President of the University of Southwestern Louisiana and a member of the Board of Commissioners of the Louisiana State Library.

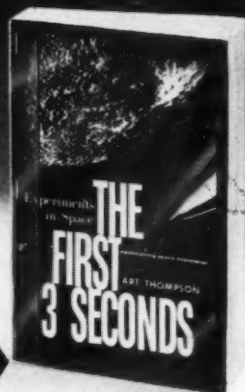
Further plans for the conference will be completed and announced by the Program Committee. The Hospitality Committee has great ideas, and urges members of L.L.A. to red letter March 22-24, 1962, and make plans to attend the conference!

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In the News

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University of Southwestern Louisiana

Louisiana College was host on November 17-18 to the Louisiana Librarians' Conference. Topics under discussion included: "How to Subscribe to Periodicals Through a Jobber and Receive Satisfactory Success in Receiving the Periodicals?"; "Proposed Library Buildings," discussed by T. N. McMullan, Acting Director, L.S.U. Library; "Our Own Farmington Plan," discussed by Sam Marino, Librarian, McNeese College Library; and "Constructed Library Buildings," discussed by Mr. McMullan.

Mrs. Dorothy Selby, former New Iberia Branch Librarian, is now librarian of the St. Martinville High School Library. Mrs. Nan Jordan, former bookmobile librarian, accepted the position of New Iberia Branch Librarian, and Miss Janice Scharff is now bookmobile assistant for the Iberia Parish Library.

Honor guests for the November 9th meeting of the Alpha Chapter of Alpha Beta Alpha at Northwestern State College of Louisiana were Robert Talmadge, director of the Tulane University Libraries, and Roy Kidman, associate director.

Two short articles, "The Mother of Texas and Her Lost Trunks," and "The Fabulous Dr. Fredlize," appearing in the *North Louisiana Historical Association Newsletter*, and a third, "St. Denis and Father Hidalgo" in the *Genealogical Register* were written by Miss Katherine Bridges, Russell Library, Northwestern State College of Louisiana.

Mr. Kent Schrieffer, formerly Serials Cataloger, has been appointed head of the Catalog Department, Tulane University Library.

Dr. Clarence E. Bonnett, professor emeritus of Economics, Tulane University, has

given to the Tulane University Library his personal library containing more than 6,000 monographs, journal files, pamphlets and broadsides. Prominent in the collection brought together during a period of more than fifty years, are materials on labor and industrial relations, with special emphasis on the history of employers' associations in the United States.

Mrs. Weldon Lynch, chairman of the Board of the Allen Parish Library, and president of the American Library Trustee Association, attended the LAD Advisory Committee to Small Libraries Project meeting in Chicago. She also had the opportunity of addressing the Iowa Trustee Association, the Indiana Trustee Association and the Mississippi Trustee Association in October and on November 1st addressed the first general session of the Michigan Library Association in Detroit.

Allen Parish Library was host to a regional conference for Negro Library Assistants on October 12, 1961. Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Butler, principal and librarian, respectively, of the Allen High School in Oakdale, made facilities of the school available for the meeting. Mrs. Helen E. Britton, librarian of the Negro Services Department of the Louisiana State Library, was in charge of the conference. The conference was concerned with "Improving Public Relations." Library assistants in attendance at the meeting included: Mrs. Geneva Blackstone and Mrs. Leola Pruitt of Allen Parish; Mrs. Euna Eanderford of Avoyelles Parish; Miss Mary Blocker, Miss Earvie Martin and Miss Ola Mae Whitaker, Caddo parish; Mrs. Bernice McDaniel, Calcasieu Parish; Mrs. Viola Ann LaFleur, Evangeline Parish; and Mrs. Birdie Mallet, Vernon Parish.

Big news during the past few months at the New Orleans Public Library is the appointment of a new head Librarian, *Mr. Jerome Cushman*, formerly Director of the Salina, Kansas, Public Library (see special article in this issue). *Mr. Cushman* attended the Missouri and Kansas Library Associations joint meeting in Kansas City in October. He served as discussion leader of the Public Library Section of the conference and also addressed the delegates on the subject "Libraries in Europe."

Mrs. Ruth K. Robbins, who served as Acting Librarian of the New Orleans Public Library January 1-August 31st, attended the American Library Association meeting in Cleveland.

Mr. Richard M. Page has been appointed a new member of the Board of Directors of the New Orleans Public Library.

Mrs. Alice Gicovate, formerly of the Howard-Tilton Library staff and a graduate of the University of North Carolina, with a Master of Library Science degree, is now a member of the Catalog Department staff at the New Orleans Public Library.

Mrs. Frank Hardee, president of the Vermilion Parish Library Board of Control, and *Mrs. Margaret Walsworth*, librarian, attended the Caldwell Parish Art Festival October 14 in Columbia. *Mrs. Hardee*, in Acadian costume, told of her trip to Europe in Cajun dialect. *Mrs. Walsworth* was dressed as Evangeline. They were house guests of *Mrs. O. N. Reynolds*, trustee of the Caldwell Parish Library, in the *Reynolds'* country home on the Ouachita River.

Friends of former librarian, *Cleo Songy Degraauw*, will be interested to know of the birth of *Susan Frances*, fifth child of the *DeGraauw's*. *Susan* has two brothers and two sisters.

New staff members of the Vernon Parish Library include *Mrs. Joyce Rae Haymon* and *Mrs. Verdie Winborn*, both of Leesville.



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Vernon Parish's Acting Librarian, *Bob Dalehite*, was married on November 11 to *Miss Jobelle Burk* in Springfield, Missouri. *Miss Burk* finished her Library Science Master's program at L.S.U. last January. She was on the staff of the Missouri State Library at their Bibliographic Center in Springfield.

Members of the Vernon Parish Library staff are active in civic affairs. *Acting Librarian Dalehite* is secretary of the Leesville Rotary. *Assistant Librarian Shirley Morse* is vice-president of the Pilot Club, and *Branch Assistant Margie H. Rouzee* is Worthy Matron of the Eastern Star. *Headquarters Assistant Jessie Ingliss* is an associate director for P.T.A.'s district 14.

The Plaquemine Parish Library has added two members to its staff: *Mrs. Cecilia Buras*, now bookmobile driver, will become one of the headquarters assistants when the new library building in Buras is completed, and *Mrs. Jane Meeks*, headquarters assistant. *Mrs. Bessie Marshall*, now a headquarters assistant, will become branch librarian at Port Sulphur, when the branch is opened later this year. *Mrs. John Uhler, Jr.*, who was working on a part-time basis for the library, has now been placed on a full-time basis as assistant librarian.

Mrs. Beverly Price, Raceland Branch Assistant, announced recently the birth of the Price's first child, a daughter. *Mrs. Marie Serier* is branch assistant temporarily at Raceland. *Mrs. Betty Savoie*, Galliano Branch Assistant, announced recently the birth of the Savoie's second son. *Mrs. Lucy Guidry* is substituting for *Mrs. Savoie*. *Mrs. Mary Steen*, who was assistant librarian at Lafourche until July, 1961, is now teaching at Raceland Elementary School. *Mrs. Mamie S. Scott* has returned and is working as Assistant Librarian at the Lafourche Library headquarters. Negro Assistants of the Lafourche Parish Library system, *Mrs. Enla Mae Anderson*, *Miss Merlyn Anderson*, and *Mrs. Ruth Thibodeaux*, attended the Oct. 26 meeting in Baton Rouge, and *Mrs. Florette F. Porche*, librarian, attended the November conference in Baton Rouge.

Miss Catherine Mangano, who resigned from the St. Mary Parish Library staff to marry Lt. Richard Talbot, was replaced by *Mrs. Hilda Deslatte*. Lt. and Mrs. Talbot are now residing in Lawton, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Frances Winters, order librarian, Louisiana Polytechnic Institute, attended the University of Southern California for the ten weeks summer course in Library Science. *Mrs. Lucy L. Chumly* and *Mrs. Julia M. Perkins* have been added to the subprofessional staff. *Mrs. Chamley* has done graduate work in Library Science at the University of Mississippi and holds the M.A. degree from Louisiana Tech. *Mrs. Perkins* received her B.A. degree from Louisiana Tech. *Miss Martha Martin*, Humanities Librarian, served as director this summer of the McCarth's galleries at Mont Eagle, Tenn. The collection consists of pottery, paintings, drawings and etchings. *E. J. Scheerer*, Librarian, reports that the move into the new library building is going forward "by fits and starts" and that a dedicatory service is scheduled for the spring, if the move has been completed.

The University of Southwestern Louisiana reports the following additions to the staff: *Mrs. Ralph Andrews*, *Mrs. Marshall Eyster* and *Miss Mary Margaret Oliver*, as Librarians I, and *Misses Jacqueline Tabor* and *Sheila Fish* as clerical assistants. *Miss Tabor* is a graduate of the Iberia Trades School and was employed as a typist previous to coming to the Stephens Memorial Library. *Miss Fish* is a graduate of the Spencer Business College's Secretarial Course. She worked as a student library assistant for three years during high school. *Mrs. Andrews* is a graduate of the University of Vermont. *Mrs. Eyster* holds an M.S. degree from the University of Illinois. *Miss Oliver* holds the B.A. from the University of Southwestern Louisiana. All three have had the eighteen hour library science certification program from the University of Southwestern Louisiana. *Miss Oliver* taught third grade at the Broussard Elementary School prior to joining the staff of the Stephens Memorial Library, and, for two and a half years

while a student at U.S.L., worked as a student library assistant.

Marie J. Mamalak, circulation librarian, Stephens Memorial Library, attended the summer session at Louisiana State University. She was enrolled in the Graduate School in the Department of English.

Hurricane Carla caused slight damage to the Cameron Parish Library. Water rose to about two feet in the building, leaving a layer of mud. Book loss, however, was very light with most of the damage confined to the furniture.

Thirteen adults in Cameron Parish received reading certificates awarded by the Louisiana State Library.

Mrs. Mary Brand, librarian, attended the Librarians' meeting held in Baton Rouge on November 8-10.

Now that the collection of recordings at the State Library has increased sufficiently, *Mrs. Dell Scholz*, head of the Films and Recording Department, says the maximum number of recordings a patron may borrow at one time has been raised from three to five. *Mrs. Scholz* also calls our attention to new films that are available for loan. Excellent and exciting are these scientific productions: *Science of the Sea*, with scientific collaboration by Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, and *Universe* which has won more than a dozen awards the world over. As they are received and cataloged, both films and recordings are now included in the monthly acquisitions lists.

Mrs. Charles Yancey is retiring November 15th as assistant in Ferriday. *Mrs. Ann Cross*, who is a Northwest State Graduate with 18 hours library science, will replace her.

Mrs. S. R. Gray attended the Administrative Librarians meeting in Baton Rouge. Several members of the Concordia Parish Library staff attended the In-Service training class in Winnsboro taught by *Dr. Shirley Stephenson*.

Library Trustees Hold District Meeting

Library trustees of the Eighth Congressional District met Nov. 16 at the Bentley Hotel in Alexandria, with *Chairman Frank O. Hunter* presiding.

Three-minute reports were given, on roll call by parishes. New Officers elected are: chairman—*James Reese* of Colfax, president of Grant Parish Library Board; vice-chairman—*Mrs. D. Crawford Young* of Campti, member of Natchitoches Parish Library Board. *Russell E. Sprague*, chairman of the Trustee Section, Louisiana Library Association, discussed the new handbook for Louisiana library trustees. *Miss Sallie Farrell*, director of field services for Louisiana State Library, told the group about her tour in Russia as a member of the United States Library Mission. Her subject was "High Heels on a Red Square." At the luncheon which followed the meeting, *James C. Bolton*, member of Rapides Parish Library Board, talked about his recent experiences in the Soviet Union as a tourist.

Parishes in the Eighth District are: Avoyelles, Grant, La Salle, Natchitoches, Rapides, Sabine, Vernon, and Winn.

Seventh District library trustees from Calcasieu, Cameron, Evangeline, Beauregard, Jefferson Davis, and Allen Parishes will hold their first district meeting Nov. 30, at Lake Charles Public Library. This meeting has been planned by Mr. Sprague, in cooperation with Louisiana State Library, Lake Charles Public Library, and Calcasieu Parish Library.

Recruiting News Briefs

The July 31 issue of *Wall Street Journal* carried an article by David C. Smith entitled "Librarians Endeavor to Shed Drab Image, Win Recruits to the Field" which gives excellent plugs for librarianship by disproving the popular, prim, spinsterish stereotyped librarian with the aroma of paste and blinking, book-strained eyes. The work of a librarian is described as "dynamic, fulfilling, and creative," and special emphasis is placed on the need for librarians due to the rapid expansion of all types of libraries.

Catch 'em young! Have you seen the cartoon that first appeared in *Better Homes and Gardens*, and later picked up in the July-August issue of *Personnel Administration*? It depicts a kindergarten teacher cheerfully introducing to her class "Mr. Smythe of the Universal Aircraft and Missile Corporation who wants to tell you about the jobs his company has to offer the graduating engineer"! ! !

Nicholls State College played host to area high schools on December 13 at its annual career day and featured three sections of library science as one of the vocational interest groups.

Demco Library Supplies will bring out in 1962 a series of library recruiting brochures on the various types of library work. These will include education for librarianship, public libraries, college and university libraries, special libraries, hospitals and institutional libraries, children's services, reference services, and technical services.

Several parish librarians took advantage of fairs and festivals to distribute library recruiting materials to persons visiting their booths.

Available from the American Library Association, 50 E. Huron Street, Chicago 11, Illinois, is a copy of "A Recruiting Primer." This is a reprint of the November 1960 issue of *Wilson Library Bulletin* and is based on the "Ten Commandments of Recruiting."

Promotional Materials

The slogan "Read and Watch Your World Grow" is the theme of National Library Week 1962. It is the keynote of the official poster which will be reproduced in four colors against a white background. A wide range of promotion aids adapted from the poster design are being planned. Information on aids, with complete price-lists and order forms, will be detailed in an illustrated brochure which can be obtained from: Promotion Aids, National Library Week, P. O. Box 700, Great Neck, Long

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Island, New York. The revised edition of the organization handbook was released in November.

A Reminder

All librarians are reminded that National Library Week is a year-round program designed to help *all types* of libraries achieve their goals, and that local programs should involve librarians in all categories. National Library Week serves not only as an excellent opportunity to tell the library story, but to interpret the library's resources to the community. National Library Week is neither an end in itself nor an occasion merely to be "celebrated" or "observed." It is rather a means for insuring a "better-read, better-informed America."

LSU LIBRARY SCHOOL NEWS

Norris McClellan represented the Library School at the meeting of the Louisiana Association of School Librarians held in Shreveport as a section of the Louisiana Teachers Association, November 19-22, and the Greater New Orleans Unit, Catholic Library Association, November 4.

Florinell Morton attended, as President of ALA, the California Library Association Conference in Oakland, October 29-30; the Fall ALA Executive Board meeting in Chicago, November 3-5; and the Region VII Conference on Education of the Aging, held at the University of Oklahoma Campus in Norman on November 20-21. She was in New York on November 17 and 18 for a meeting of the Council of National Library Associations and for the dedicatory activities for the new United Nations Library, during which the ALA was host at a buffet dinner for the attending foreign librarians.

Dr. Shirley K. Stephenson is currently working with Katherine Adams on a Survey of the Natchitoches Parish Library. Miss Adams, Dr. Stephenson, Mrs. Samuel Levy, Board Chairman, and Elizabeth Huey, Librarian, toured the Parish on December 5.

Dr. Ruth Baldwin's class in Special Libraries has taken field trips to the libraries of PAR and Esso in Baton Rouge, and the Southern Regional Research Laboratory,

L.S.U. Medical, Thomas F. Cunningham Reference Library of International House, and the New Orleans Baptist Seminary Library in New Orleans.

Upon the death of Miss Williams, the Louisiana State Library and Louisiana State University Library have come to the assistance of the Library School by offering the services of their staffs. Mr. James S. Cookston, Director of the Recruiting Project of the State Library, is teaching the course in Libraries as Information Centers. Mr. Klenk, Chief Bibliographer, Mrs. Marguerite Hanchey, Head of the Science Division, Mr. Kenneth Toombs, Head of the Social Science Division, and Miss Rosalie Lindsay, Senior Librarian in the Humanities Division of the L.S.U. Library, are sharing responsibility for the course in Bibliography Making and Sources. Mr. Glyndol Parker of the Serials Department is teaching History of Books and Libraries.

A number of students who are enrolled in the General Administration and Special Libraries courses this semester have availed themselves of a special opportunity to learn to use the new 1620 Computer at the University Computer Center.

The new directory issued by Dr. Lena de Grummond's office in the State Department of Education, shows that seventy-three white schools have the services of elementary librarians. In addition many combined schools, grades 1-12, have extended library service to some, and in some cases to all, elementary pupils during the past few years.

The new Lether Frazar Library at McNeese State College in Lake Charles was dedicated in November. The library was named for the former lieutenant-governor and president of the college. A memorial scroll was presented to Mrs. Frazar at the dedication. Principal speaker for the occasion was Dr. Boyd S. Woodward of the state board of education.

The Calcasieu Parish Library Board approved plans for the Vinton Branch Building at the October meeting of the board.

To be located in the city park, which is adjacent to Highway 90, the new building will be built of concrete-block, brick veneer and will contain 1,660 square feet. It will house approximately 8,000 to 10,000 volumes. Architects for the projected building are Dunn and Quinn of Lake Charles.

Clinton Blake, Varnado, Louisiana, was appointed to the Washington Parish Library Board of Control for a five-year period, effective August 1, 1961.

Mrs. R. S. Willer, part-time assistant of the Washington Parish Library in Bogalusa Branch, passed away on Sept. 30, 1961, in the Naval Hospital, Portsmouth, Virginia, after an illness of several months.

Two branches in the Washington Parish Library System, Varnado and Mt. Hermon, have moved into larger quarters since August 1st.

Special tours of Louisiana State Library continue to be made by various groups. Among recent visitors were students from Litcher High School and about 35 Northwest College Library Science students. The last group mentioned were accompanied by Mrs. Lucille Carnahan, associate professor of Library Science, and Mrs. Lucille Daughdrill, librarian, Northwestern Elementary School.

Louisiana State Library's rank among the top 14 libraries in the United States attracts foreign visitors as well as domestic. Recent foreign visitors from Egypt included Abdel Moneim Kamel, head of the department of architecture at Assyut University and Borhan Eddine Zaky, controller general of the Alexandria University Library in Chatby. The two toured the state library building in their preliminary study toward the building of a new library for the University of Alexandria. Kamel will be the designing architect.

Delta Kappa Gamma members in Franklin Parish, at the suggestion of *Mrs. Eunice Cotton*, librarian, are recording for the blind

in cooperation with the Louisiana State Library Department for the Blind. The group has recently completed work on their first book on magnetic tape, a history book for a blind graduate student at Louisiana State University.

Charles Wagner, Jefferson Parish Public Library, Library Division of the Recreation Department of Jefferson Parish, is sending to the state library on a semi-permanent loan basis, a print of the film "The Jefferson Parish Story." It will be sent to Germany to be shown to Louisiana servicemen in Bamberg and to 15 other service clubs in that area together with the films, "Louisiana's Marshes of the Mississippi," "Louisiana's Oyster Fishermen," from the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission, and other films.

Miss Sallie Farrell, director of field services for the state library, has been speaking to various groups over the state on the subject of her recent visit to Russia with the United States Library Mission. Included in the talk are her impressions of Russia, Russian libraries, Russian people.

Mrs. Helon Britton, director of Negro Services, Louisiana State Library, conducted one-day workshops for Negro branch and bookmobile assistants in Allen Parish, on Oct. 12, St. Martin Parish, Oct. 19, and East Baton Rouge Parish, on Oct. 26.

Dr. Mary Edna Anders, Georgia Institute of Technology, spent three days, Oct. 9-11, surveying the functions of Louisiana State Library. The Louisiana survey marked the third of 12 state surveys to be made by Dr. Anders as a project of the American Library Association. The project is being financed through a grant from the Carnegie Foundation. Cooperating sponsors are the American Association for State and Local History, American Association of Law Libraries, American Association of State Libraries, Council of State Governments, National Legislative Conference, and the Society of American Archivists. The survey, being made by mail, field visits and by in-

terviews will include all major library and archival agencies in the 50 states as well as of other agencies performing important archival and library functions. Results will be compiled in a report, setting out on a national basis, the scope and kinds of library functions which the states perform.

Louisiana State Library Reading Certificates, awarded annually since 1934, when the program began, numbered 1,333 for 1961. Since the inception of the program, certificates have been awarded to 23,738 people who read 284,856 books. More certificates were awarded this year than any year since the inception of the program. Ouachita readers topped the parish list with 320 books, next came Winn Parish with 149; and LaFourche with 130.

A gleaming red and white rolling library, known as Bookmobile G, which serves the West Bank of Jefferson Parish, was dedicated in ceremonies in front of the new Courthouse in Gretna. The event was covered in the press and was televised over two New Orleans TV stations. The bookmobile, the ultimate in modern design and equipment, was on display November 9th at the Louisiana State Library.

Copies of "The 1961 Jefferson Parish Review" will be reaching libraries throughout the state very soon, according to Maurice D. Walsh, Jr., of the Jefferson Parish Library Division. Additional copies may be had by writing: Reference Department, Jefferson Parish Library Headquarters, P. O. Box 70, Gretna, La.

The Jefferson Parish Library reports good use of the Christmas records added to the library's collection this fall. A series of twelve films dealing with the Humanities and narrated by Clifton Fadiman and Maynard Mack is being shown on a regular schedule at the Jefferson Plaza Multi-Lingual and Reference Library. Attendance for the evening performance has been averaging 60 persons.

Administrative Librarians Hold Annual Conference

Interests and problems of administrative librarians were focal points of interest at the annual Administrative Librarians Conference Nov. 8-10. Held at Louisiana State Library, the conference was attended by parish librarians from Louisiana's 54 parishes that have parish or regional library service.

The opening session, dealing with many aspects of professional growth, was conducted by Mrs. Florinell F. Morton, director of L.S.U. Library School and president of A.L.A. Mrs. Morton, whose field is education for librarianship, outlined ways and means of growing professionally while working full time in the profession. A librarian's education must be continued, she said, adding the reminder that "not to keep up in librarianship is professional suicide."

State Librarian Essae M. Culver presided at the dinner meeting at the Capitol House. Miss Sallie Farrell related some of her experiences and impressions gained while touring Russia with the United States library mission. Mr. and Mrs. "Mike" Janowski talked about their visit in August to his native Poland, his first return since his capture by the Russians and imprisonment in Soviet concentration camps.

Thursday was a full conference day. The morning program, moderated by Miss Sarah Jones, was given to discussions of paper backs for libraries; their kinds and uses demonstrated with a display of hundreds of the new and attractive pocket-size editions on various subject fields, and with exhibits on special collections, and reasons for purchase for library collections. In the afternoon, discussion groups thrashed out specific library problems. Double feature for the evening was a discussion of "What Produces Dedicated Trustees" by Russell E. Sprague, president of Madison Library Board and of the Trustees section of Louisiana Library Association, and "Stretching the Mind with Books" by Jerome Cushman, director of New Orleans Public Library.

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All librarians in Louisiana are requested to begin planning soon for the special events and projects leading to the above stated objectives for better library service on the state and local level. Local committees are urged to survey local library services to determine needs, gaps to be closed, and weaknesses that should be overcome.

Parish librarians have been asked to name local chairmen to formulate committees for planning the 1962 observance. School librarians and leading citizens in parishes without parish libraries have been requested to take the initiative in forming local committees.

National Library Week Headquarters will again undertake the leadership in securing editorial attention in mass circulation magazines and over television and radio networks.

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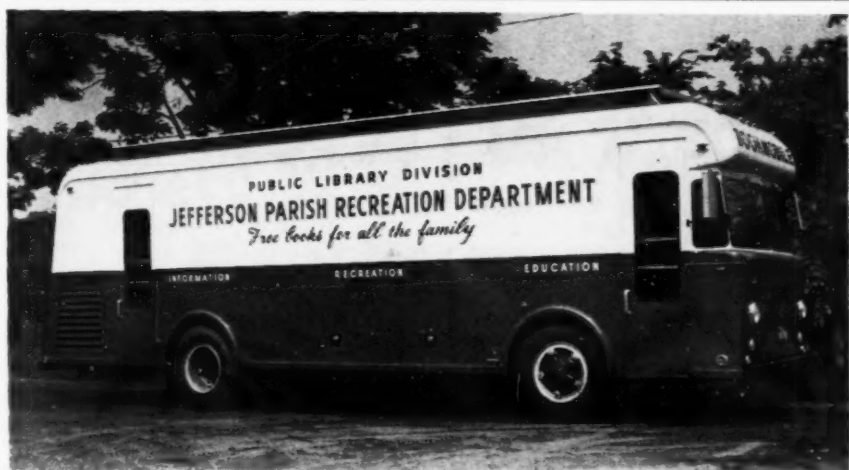
yet, anyway) known to some of his colleagues with whom he will be working in Louisiana are those personal interests and hobbies which, added to professional skills, are the making of a person. For example, Mr. Cushman is keenly interested in the promotion of musicians and artists, and he has read many children's books in manuscript form. He served as manager of "The Village Square," a concert series in Assaria, Kansas, and he conducted a two-year radio program of classical and semi-classical music. While he is not a "do it yourself" artist, he is an avid collector of prints and paintings, from the nineteenth century to the present, and of ceramics, as well as musical recordings, with primary interest in quartets, string groups, and trios. When he buys a book, it is likely to be in one of three categories: political cartoons, 18th century England to contemporary times; folk songs—some from France, Germany, and Spain, but most from England and America;

and art, including painting and sculpture, with emphasis on the modern periods.

Mr. Cushman (you'll probably soon find yourself calling him "Jerry"), has also active community interests. He served as director of comedies for the Little Theatre in Salina, producing such well-known shows as "All My Sons," and for the Salina Community Theatre for such plays as "The Little Foxes." A project which has been a great source of personal satisfaction to him was the formation of the Salina County Guidance Center, with trained staff members to consult children and adults needing guidance—he was one of the thirteen founders of this organization.

Our new librarian is married, he has three children (one at Harvard University), and his favorite sports are tennis and walking.

Well, these are the facts—or at least some of them. The next time you are near the new Main Library in the New Orleans Civic Center, why not drop in for a chat—then *you* may be able to answer the question, "What is Jerome Cushman really like?"



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In the last issue we were so busy patting Presidents Morton and Lynch on the back that we forgot another of our national officials, Miss Evelyn Peters.

At the American Library Association Convention in Cleveland, Ohio, July 14th Miss Evelyn Peters, Supervisor of the Library Services of New Orleans Public Schools, was elected Chairman of the City, Town and County School Library Supervisors Section of the American Association of School Libraries, A Division of the American Library Association and a Department of the National Education Association.

As a section chairman, Miss Peters will serve as a member of the Board of Directors of the American Association of School Librarians. She becomes the chairman of the first section admitted to the A.A.S.L. and under her guidance the section will be organized and a constitution will be written. Special committees will be appointed to carry forward various projects of the American Library Association.

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The scholarship fund has reached about \$8,000 exclusive of the money contributed in honor of Miss Metella Williams which amounts to an additional \$600. It would seem fitting if we could try to have Miss Williams' friends contribute enough to the fund to make the combined total reach \$10,000. Then we could take the interest and give it to the deserving students as a scholarship to be called the S. Metella Williams Scholarship. Surely Miss Williams has contributed enough to librarianship to have that done in her name. All of the funds that exceed \$10,000 could be placed in the bank to accumulate until we have enough for another scholarship to be named for some other librarian at a future date.

In this issue we have tried to place the membership list so that it can be pulled out of the BULLETIN and used as a separate list. It includes all of the people who have paid their dues through December 7, 1961. The Contributing Members have been placed in the regular list with an asterisk by their name in order that the list can be made as simple to use as we can get it. If you want a Membership List as a separate item just pull it out of the BULLETIN and staple a heavy cover on it and there you are.

The Association of Southeastern Research Libraries is sponsoring a Union List of each member state's newspapers. T. N. McMullan of the LSU Library is editor of the Louisiana portion. All libraries should report the following data on cards as soon as possible: Title, to include latest title with cross-references; Frequency of issue; Changes of title; Holdings no matter what the location, individual issues through 1899, incomplete files after 1900 shown by brackets; Film holdings to be reported with paper holdings. Accuracy and uniformity are essential.

Another Louisiana librarian has published a book that every library in the state should have in its collections. Miss Alison Moore, retired Journalism Librarian at LSU, has written a fine source of information concerning the Louisiana Tigers. **THE LOUISIANA TIGERS OR THE TWO BRIGADES OF THE ARMY OF NORTHERN VIRGINIA, 1861-1865.** Ortlieb Press, 109 St. Ferdinand St., Baton Rouge, La., 1961, \$3.95 prepaid.

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